

Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-218, adopted November 25, 1998, and released December 4, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-217; RM-9382]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Gassaway, WV

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Mountain State Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 253A at Gassaway, West Virginia, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 253A can be allotted to Gassaway in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 253A at Gassaway are North Latitude 38-40-30 and West Longitude 80-46-30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before January 25, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Jerrold Miller, Esq., Miller & Miller, P.C., P.O. Box 33003, Washington, DC 20033 (Counsel for Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-216; RM-9381]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Arnoldsburg, WV

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Mountaineer Communications proposing the allotment of Channel 264A at Arnoldsburg, West Virginia, as its first local aural transmission service. Channel 264A can be allotted to Arnoldsburg in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 3.9 kilometers (2.4 miles) northeast to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station WJYP(FM), Channel 265A, South Charleston, West Virginia. The coordinates for Channel 264A at Arnoldsburg are North Latitude 38-49-00 and West Longitude 81-06-00.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before January 25, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 9, 1999.

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